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1. The International Society for the Defense of Human Rights was established in Shanghai by LI Chi-shen (李濟琛) Third character reads "chen" although originally reported as "shen", ex-governor of Kwangsi Province, and CHANG Nai-chi (章乃器), Communist writer.
2. Chief aims of the society are as follows:
 - a. To have the American forces withdrawn from China
 - b. To assure the rights of the people
 - c. To establish a free and liberal China
 - d. To establish a people's government in China
3. A large meeting was held recently at the Youth's Restaurant (上海青年食堂) in Shanghai. Committee members and chief sponsors present included CHANG Nai-chi, LI Chi-shen, CHU Hsueh-fan (朱學範), MA Hsu-lun (馬敘倫), SHIH Liang (史良), KENG Li-shu (耿麗淑), and WU Yao-chung (吳耀宗). Also at the meeting was social leader Miss WANG Li-ming.
4. At the time of the Shanghai meeting, CHEN Ming-shu, brother of CHEN Chitang (陳濟棠) and former governor of Kwangtung Province, arrived in Hongkong with the aim of opening a branch office of the Society. CHEN Ming-shu had previously been associated with TSAI Ting-kai and LI Chi-shen in the organization of the People's Government in Fukien Province in 1933.

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